

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted herewith are eight new sheets of drawing and 32 replacement sheets of drawing for entry in the application file in place of the eight original sheets of drawing containing Figs. 4A and 4C-4I. In order to overcome the drawing objection that the reference characters are not at least 1/8 inch in height, each of Figs. 4A and 4C-4I has been redrawn on an enlarged scale in four separate figures which, when combined, correspond to the original figures.

For example, the original sheet of drawing containing Fig. 4A has been replaced by four replacement sheets of drawing labeled Figs. 4A(1)-4A(4), each showing on an enlarged scale a portion of original Fig. 4A, together with a new Fig. 4A illustrating in block form the manner in which Figs. 4A(1)-4A(4) are combined to form original Fig. 4A. Thus Figs. 4A(1)-4A(4) collectively comprise a replacement drawing of original Fig. 4A, and new Fig. 4A is a new drawing figure showing how Figs. 4A(1)-4A(4) are arranged to replicate original Fig. 4A. Similar sheets of drawing have been submitted to replace original Figs. 4C-4I.

IN THE DECLARATION:

Submitted herewith is a photocopy of the declaration timely filed by Mailing Certificate dated September 10, 2004, showing the signature of each of the four co-inventors as well as their residence, post office address and citizenship. As is clearly evidenced by the enclosed previously-filed declaration, the signatures of inventors Pellegrino and Newman are not missing, no new declaration is required.

REMARKS

The PTO Notice incorrectly states that the declaration is missing the signature of inventors Charles Pellegrino and Mark Newman and incorrectly states that the declaration does not identify the residence, complete mailing or post office address and citizenship of each inventor. As shown in the attached copy of the declaration filed at the PTO by Mailing Certificate dated September 10, 2004, the declaration is signed by each of the four inventors and identifies the residence, complete mailing or post office address and citizenship of each inventor. Thus the declaration complies fully with the regulations, and withdrawal of the objection to the declaration is respectfully requested.

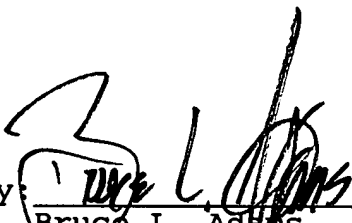
In response to the requirement for replacement drawings for Figs. 4A and 4C-4I because the reference characters are not at least 1/8 inch in height, applicants have submitted 40 sheets of drawing (32 replacement and 8 new) to show original Figs. 4A and 4C-4I on an enlarged scale so that the reference characters measure at least 1/8 inch in height. In view of the addition of these drawing figures, the specification has been amended to conform the brief description of the drawings to the new and replacement drawings. These drawings overcome the informality noted in the PTO Notice and are in compliance with the regulations.

In the event any fee is required in connection with this response, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

It view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request that processing of the application be completed and that the application be assigned to an Examiner for examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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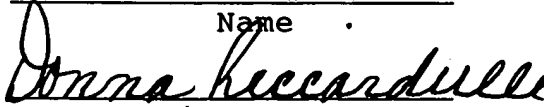
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